

Columbus SCHOOLCHICAGO, May 5 1928

Mr. Chas. F. Lummis

Dear Sir:-

I am very much  
the music of the South-west  
and have just bought a  
copy of your "Spanish Songs  
of Old California." It is marked  
Book I or rather "First Book."  
They did not know at Lippincott  
and Neals if whether you had  
any others.

Will you please tell me if  
you have and give me  
the names and publishers  
of any others. Should any  
be out of print I can ad-  
vertise for them if I  
know the publishers of

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them. I am trying to teach  
the children in my room  
to know and appreciate  
American music.

Yours truly,  
Esther Abramson  
2205 N. Walton  
Chicago  
Ills.

May 10, 1925.

Miss Esther Abramson,  
2205 West Walton Street  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Abramson:

I am very glad that you are interested in the Music of the Southwest and that you have my First Book "Spanish Songs of Old California."

No other book is yet published; but I hope to bring out the Second in a very short time. It will contain fourteen other songs, all as choice as those in the First Book.

I have collected over 550 of these Spanish songs; but do not expect to publish more than three of these books of about fourteen songs each-- as I imagine that will be about all the public will care for. The others, I hope sometime to treat as a scientific collection with the simple melodies and Spanish words with literal interlineal translations.

I will be glad to receive your order for the Second Book which can be filed and filled at once upon publication.

Sincerely Yours,

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Chas. F. Lummis

Dear Sir -

About six months ago you wrote me that you were to have a second book of Spanish songs of California. Has it been published as yet?

Yours sincerely  
E. Abramson

2205 N. Walton

Chicago

Ill.

February 6, 1926.

R. Abramson,  
2205 W. Walton St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:-

The Second Book of Spanish Songs of Old California has not yet been published, though I "live in hope" to get it out next month. Overwork and a long sick-leave have delayed the publication, but now Mr. Farwell is living very near me, and we plan to get together within a few days and finish up the last gap -- after which the actual publication will take a very short time.

I have an envelope addressed to you, so that you will be notified as soon as this publication is ready.

Sincerely yours,